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Constantinople, August 2.

THE Plague which rages in these Parts, and carries off Abundance of People in this City and its Neighbourhood, the ill News we have of our Affairs in Persia, and the Disposition the People shew here to raise Tumults, have spread a general Consternation among us. The Divan meets often to consult of Means for putting Things upon a better Foot, but there are great Divisions among the Chiefs of that Council. The Aga of the Janizaries, a Son-in-Law and Favourite of the Grand Signior, who was lately practising to incense his Highness against the Grand Vizier, has been prevented by that First Minister, and turned out of Employment. Men are continually pressed for Soldiers to be sent to serve in Persia; but the Turks have so general an Aversion to that War, that most of the Troops ordered thither desert in their March. It is rumoured that an Express is arrived from the Bashaw of Babylon, with Advice, that the Persians have besieged that Place, and that unless the Porte send him speedy and powerful Succours, he shall not be able to defend it long.

Hague, Sept. 12, N.S. 'Tis advised from Hanover in Letters of the 9th Instant, that the King of Great Britain continued there in perfect Health; and His Majesty designing to set out from thence the 22d Instant, the usual Guards for attending him in his Passage through the Territories of this State, have been asked by M. d'Ayrolle His Majesty's Resident here; accordingly Orders have been issued for their marching forthwith to lye in Parties upon the Roads for guarding His Majesty. The King of Prussia having written to the States, to engage them to joyn their Instances to those which he is making by his Minister at the Court of France, for the releasing of the Protestants who are in the Gallies on Account of their Religion; their High Mightinesses have returned Answer, that they will send Orders to M. van Hoey to be Assistant to the Prussian Minister in that Affair. The two Princes of Beveren and of Saxe Meiningen, who were lately here, are now at the Camp of Oosterhout, where the Chevalier d'Orleans is expected from the Spa, where he has been during the Season of using the Waters, and from the Camp he will come to see Holland. The States of Holland are to reassemble on Wednesday next, when they are to nominate Persons to several Employments Civil and Military, now vacant, that are at their Disposal.

Kensington, September 1, 1732.

Whereas a Letter, without any Date, Subscribed, From us the Journeymen Cloth-Workers of London, was received by . Wilkinson and Davis, directed to them at their Club at the Sign of the Bell, an Alehouse in Great Carter-Lane, near Doctors Commons, demanding Fifteen Shillings a Week Wages, a Dinner on Thursdays, or to be allowed a Shilling for it, and not to be obliged to work any longer than from Six a-Clock in the Morning till Six at Night, and threatning

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